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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in Redwood City last Monday in adjourned session.

D. E. Watkins, secretary of the California Automobile Association addressed the board, stating that his association was placing sign posts on the county roads throughout the state, which work it was desirous of introducing into this county. The association would paint the signs and place them on the roads and all they ask was that the county furnish the material to construct the signs and posts, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$500.

It was ordered on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, that the county contribute \$500 to carry out the undertaking.

A communication from the South San Francisco board of trustees, presented at the last meeting, stating that the fill for the extension to Linden avenue, which road is now under construction by the county, was not high enough to clear the winter flood waters, was taken up.

Surveyor Neuman stated that in his opinion the fill was of sufficient height.

F. A. Cunningham and W. H. Coffinberry of this city supported the position taken by the city trustees.

Surveyor Neuman estimated the cost of an additional fill of one foot at \$2043. Supervisor MacBain advised that the cost be assumed by Supervisor Casey and South San Francisco.

Supervisor Casey offered to pay half the cost and he moved that the remaining half be paid out of the county general fund. The motion was seconded by Supervisor MacBain and carried.

A communication addressed to Supervisor Brown by Mrs. Harry S. Dana and other ladies of the second township, calling attention to the distressed condition of Mrs. Vowell of the Homestead and recommending her as worthy of the board's assistance, was read by the clerk.

The communication was filed and it was ordered, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, that Mrs. Vowell be allowed \$7 monthly, in addition to her present allowance.

A communication, addressed to Supervisor MacBain by Mrs. Caroline H. Robinson, called attention to the distressed condition of Mrs. Springer, residing in Redwood City, the mother of five small children, and whose husband is unable to earn a livelihood for his family.

The communication was accepted and it was ordered on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, that Mrs. Springer be

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A HAT FULL OF SMALL COIN

Enough small coin slips through the hands of many a man in a year to fill a good sized hat.

It isn't necessary to cut off ALL luxuries in order to save regularly, but a determination to hold a little firmer grip on expenditures will build capital for you and cause no pangs. Put your better judgment in combination with a 4-per-cent savings account at the Bank of South San Francisco.

Bank of South San Francisco
COMMERCIAL SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The spring term of the local high school closed yesterday.

Born—In this city, June 6th, to the wife of G. E. Johnson, a girl.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. A. McSweeney yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion Reardon, a resident of Burlingame, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Grace Martin left for Palo Alto Wednesday, where she is visiting Miss Ruth Turner.

George E. Britton spent the weekend in Santa Clara with his father, who has been ill.

Mrs. J. O'Connell and children of San Andreas have moved to this city to reside in future.

County Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud and wife spent several days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Britton.

A. Laprosti, fish peddler, was arrested by Marshal Kneese yesterday. Recorder Rehberg allowed Laprosti to go on paying license of \$10.

Reuben Smith Sr. returned home last Saturday, after an absence of thirty-seven days, during which time he traversed six states in the middle and south west.

W. N. Hendric was arrested by Officer Acheson last evening for committing a nuisance on the streets. Hendric was fined \$5 by Recorder Rehberg this morning.

T. C. McGovern, M. C. Ferron and John Fischer, who were delegates to the Grand Aerie of Eagles at Fort Bragg this week, have returned and report having an enjoyable trip.

Commencement exercises will be held at the local grammar school next Thursday evening. After a program rendered by the graduates, refreshments will be served and games played.

The student body of the local high school met yesterday and elected the following officers for the next term: Reuben Smith, president; Howard Reichardt, vice-president; Helen Carmody, secretary, and Mildred Foley, treasurer.

Thursday evening the local high school gave a party at the school house. A number of games were played and later refreshments were served. The students have planned to go on a hayride Monday to Crystal Springs Lakes.

T. Tollner, driver of the Mayfield Brewery auto truck, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Acheson for driving over unfinished asphaltum work on Grand avenue, upon complaint of Superintendent McCloud of the Federal Construction Co. Recorder Rehberg fined Tollner \$15, which was paid.

Died—In San Francisco, June 8th, Ellen Vaccari, dearly beloved mother of Stephen, William and John Vaccari of this city, Mrs. Mary D'Amato and beloved sister of William Cross and the late Mrs. A. Warner, a native of Boston, Mass. The funeral took place last Wednesday from the parlors of Valente, Marini & Co., 649 Green street; thence to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Handsome Tom Barnett, the adonis of the local electric road, has hied himself and his appetite to the sunny community of Santa Rosa for two weeks' vacation. The people of California's busiest center are carefully scanning the papers to note the rise in the price of food products in the "City of Roses" since Apollo Barnett's arrival in their midst. Shortly before his departure he borrowed Chief of Police Kneese's portmanteau, with the avowed determination of bringing it back filled with the choicest fruits of Sonoma county. It is confidently asserted by people who know handsome Tom and his voracious appetite,

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BELMONT POSTOFFICE ROBBED MONDAY

It was thought, when burglars robbed the Menlo postoffice a fortnight ago, that the midnight marauders would not now renew operations again for a while at least. But it proved to be an erroneous conclusion, for early last Monday morning four masked men broke into the Belmont postoffice, which is also the general merchandise store of W. A. Emmett, dynamited the safe and left in a stolen automobile with stamps, postal orders and cash to the amount of \$1500.

No clew to the identity of the bandits has yet been found. Three of them, if captured, can be identified, however, as Mrs. John O. Gantner, whose machine they stole, saw and noted their appearance carefully on Monday afternoon.

The store is close to the Southern Pacific tracks with the rear facing the right of way. William Anker, gateman for the Southern Pacific at the crossing, also acts as watchman for Emmett's store.

About 1:30 o'clock Monday morning two masked men presented themselves in the gate house, where Anker was seated. They carried revolvers and told him to make no outcry.

Then they were joined by two other men, also masked. The four of them bound Anker, and one of them stayed to watch him while the other three went to break into the store.

First they visited the section shed and took heavy tools with which they broke in the front door of the store. A few minutes later they dynamited the safe. The noise of the explosion was heard by residents of the neighborhood, none of whom were sufficiently alarmed to make an investigation.

After looting the safe, from which they took about \$1200 worth of stamps, two packages of blank money orders, numbered 14,001 to 14,600 and about \$160 in cash belonging to Emmett, the robbers returned to the gate house.

The fourth man who had been left to watch Anker then warned the gateman to make no outcry and they all turned and vanished. A few moments later Anker heard the chug of an automobile engine.

Anker, unable to free himself from his bonds, waited until daylight and then called for help. Mrs. Maggie Archibald, wife of the proprietor of a hotel nearby, heard his calls. She told her husband and Anker was released and the robbers' work discovered.

Sheriff J. H. Mansfield of this county was notified and hurried to Belmont, notifying the postal authorities from there by telephone. Inspector William Madera was sent to Belmont to investigate.

About 7 o'clock factory employees on their way to work in Visitacion valley found an abandoned six-cylinder automobile. Mansfield was notified and found it to be the Gantner car, which had been stolen from the garage of the C. D. Hayward house at Belmont, which the Gantners have rented for the summer.

The car had been abandoned because the gasoline tank was empty, but it had served to convey the four bandits to the immediate neighborhood of two street car lines and the Southern Pacific depot at Visitacion.

Mrs. Gantner said Tuesday that she is sure of identifying three of the robbers. She said:

"I noticed three men hanging around

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

COUNTY CANDIDATES, TAKE NOTICE!

The population of San Mateo county has very materially increased during the last two years, especially that of the northern section. Increased population means larger number of votes. The Enterprise, which covers the first township (northern section), suggests to seekers after county offices the advisability of placing their announcements in its columns. The rate is very reasonable—\$5 in advance for a one-inch space from now until the date of the primary election—August 25th, 1914.

The garage on Monday afternoon. There were two elderly men and one young man. They acted in a suspicious manner and I watched them very carefully. I am sure I could recognize them again."

An examination of the Hayward garage showed that the men had pushed the car from the garage and for quite a distance down the roadway before they had started the engine, fearing the noise might awake somebody in the house.

BASEBALL

After a few weeks rest the South City Merchants will again play baseball on Sunday morning, June 14, 1914, at 11 o'clock.

The old batteries of the South City Merchants will again join the team and the boys are going to win.

They will play their old enemies the Daly City's No. 2.

Come one, come all, as there sure will be some game.

South City defeated the Sunsets last Sunday on the local diamond by a score of 20 to 6. Next Sunday they meet the Saint Dominic's team of San Francisco on the home grounds and a good game is expected. Time 2:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

Notice. The cleaning of fine fabrics from this date on will be cleaned in San Francisco and pressed in South San Francisco. Suits made to order \$20 up. All kinds of alterations made. Work called for and delivered. Phone Gaerdes Grocery Store. Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. E. A. Shapland, Tailor. Advt.

Ladies can have their hats trimmed in a first class manner by calling upon Miss M. Shapland, who has returned, at 325 Miller avenue. Advt.

COAST JOTTINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Mrs. Santos of Sausalito was in town for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jones, of Modesto, were the house guests of Mrs. Harr Wagner last week.

Prof. Croop was out of town Monday giving the diploma examinations in Redwood City.

Mrs. Captain Scobey of San Francisco, is occupying the Theo. Johnson house for the summer.

Mrs. Davies and her daughter Virginia are living in their new home in the Hannaman Tract, Farallone.

Mrs. W. E. Hyde, who spent last summer here has rented the Oliver Cottage, Farallone, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo attended the funeral of the late John Belchor held in San Mateo on Monday.

Geo. U. Blackburn, of San Francisco, has rented the Setchell bungalow and will move his family to Farallone June 13th.

Mr. J. Frohlicher, the honey bee expert from Berkeley, and Miss Trager, of Oakland, spent Memorial Day at Montara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson and party of friends of San Francisco, were guests of the Spencers last Sunday in Farallone.

Alvin S. Hatch Lumber Company is furnishing lumber for a building being built on the Half Moon Hunting Club reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulloni, of San Francisco, and Rob McKim, of Oakland, visited their mother, Mrs. J. McKim, over Memorial Day.

The Well Fargo Express shipments from the local office for the month of May this year was three times greater than for the same month last year.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. A. Kneese, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. McGovern of South San

Francisco, were in town last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Hatch.

Miss Nellie Remas and her sister Josie Francis were home in Half Moon for Decoration Day, returning to the city on Sunday evening.

While playing tennis at the grammar school Wednesday Angelina Souza was struck on the head with a racket. Dr. Ferrin was called and dressed the wound.

Mrs. P. Micheletti came out from the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vallejo, returning home Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thresa Debenedetti.

Harry Staples of the Ocean Shore Auto Stage Co., has announced that his company will make a specialty of pleasure parties of ten or less this summer, so if you wish to see the

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In These Days

Who does not know the pleasure, as well as the need, of having an abundant supply of hot water at any hour of the day or night.

A gas water-heater in your home makes this possible.

WE SELL THEM

Call and let us show them to you.

Think of the innumerable things hot water may be used for—

The satisfaction of a hot bath whenever you happen to want it—

The annoyance avoided of not having enough hot water on wash-day—

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

PEACE ENVOYS ENCOUNTER A SNAG

U. S. Delegates Object to Mexican Plan

The United States is unwilling to extend recognition to a new provisional President if named according to the methods prescribed by the Mexican delegates, it was learned. The method is that General Huerta would appoint as Minister of Foreign Affairs the man who is agreed upon at Niagara Falls to head the new Government.

The Washington Administration contends that if General Huerta is permitted to name the Foreign Minister, who, by constitutional succession, would be elevated to the Presidency, even although the selection be made at Niagara Falls, such an act would be construed as recognition of the Huerta Government.

On this issue the mediating plenipotentiaries came to a disagreement at a conference held for consideration of the exact method by which the new provisional Government in Mexico would be created.

For more than two hours the mediators and American delegates argued in vain, and it was apparent when the conferences ended for the day that what hitherto had been considered a subject of detail had suddenly developed a snag. Although the three South American diplomats argued strongly from the Mexican viewpoint, there was good reason to believe that the Mexican delegates would not insist upon this arrangement if they found the United States determined against it.

One of the Mexican delegates stated that they regarded the form of transition as a technicality which could be dispensed with if the American Government found it impossible to agree to the method suggested by the Mexican delegates.

The mediators contended that the forms of the Mexican Constitution should be preserved in the present instance. The American delegates are understood to have pointed out that the Constitution would never agree to a plan of transition which legalized Huerta's status. Also the American Government, it was asserted, could not consistently with its previous course, extend what would be tantamount to recognition if Huerta actually appointed his own successor.

There is a possibility that a compromise will be agreed upon. Pedro Lascurain, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs when President Madero was assassinated, could be reappointed to the Cabinet and succeed to the provisional Presidency and then agreed upon by all parties for the new provisional executive.

Lascurain is persona non grata with the Constitutionalists, but it is not believed there would be objection from them to his brief tenure of office in order that the transition might be constitutionally effected.

Predictions that an agreement would soon be reached were abandoned in quarters hitherto optimistic for a quick conclusion.

A point which gave the Mexican delegates much satisfaction was that no war indemnity would be demanded by the United States as a result of the occupation of Vera Cruz. The American Government has taken the position that the only reparation it desires for past offenses is the establishment of a sound and stable provisional government, which all factions will accept.

The subject of ammunition from the United States for the Constitutionalists continued a subject of official concern, having been discussed at length at the Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet deliberations resulted in a direct order from Secretary of Commerce Redfield to hold up a cargo of ammunition en route to Galveston aboard the Morgan liner El Sud for transshipment to Tampico.

Constitutionalist leaders were somewhat surprised to learn of this action, but they also were gratified to learn that there had been no interference with the loading of the Hamburg-American ship Arcadia at Baltimore. This ship took on \$10,000 worth of ammunition consigned to Hamburg.

The Baltimore Collector reported that he regarded the clearance as a subterfuge and that the arms really were destined for Mexico. The Administration, however, said there could be no interference with the vessel at this time if her clearance was for Hamburg.

The Ward liner Antilla, from New York, with her cargo of ammunition for Carranza, is due at Tampico. Huerta having suspended the blockade of the port, and his gunboats having returned toward Puerto Mexico, some officials expressed the opinion that her cargo would not be interfered with. Department heads de-

clined, however, to discuss rumors that the vessel might not discharge her cargo.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Every Sunday afternoon, after the State has exacted its week of work, a motion picture show will be held in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., for the convicts. Every prisoner who has obeyed the rules during the week will be allowed to attend.

Women wearing airgrettes and other plumage from game birds when they leave the United States will hereafter be permitted to wear the plumage back into this country upon their return. A Treasury decision to this effect was handed down in a case reported from Detroit on May 29th.

Frank Cantin, the chauffeur who drove Harry K. Thaw, in a wild flight from Norton's Mills, Vermont, across the State line to Colebrook, N. H., after the Matteawan fugitive had been deported from Canada, was instantly killed when an automobile he was operating capsized at North Stratford, N. H.

President Wilson, accompanied by Secretaries Daniels and Garrison and the House and Senate Naval Affairs committees, plan to leave Washington March 5, 1915, to visit the Panama Canal, according to information given to Representative Stephens by Daniels. The party will travel on two battleships.

The strike at Portsmouth, O., of shoe workers, inaugurated on March 20th, was formally declared off. More than 2000 workers were involved. The bottom virtually dropped out of the strike recently as a result of sweeping court injunctions and the imposition of jail sentences on a large number of labor leaders.

An income tax decision of vital importance to corporations dealing in realty has been handed down in Washington by the Treasury Department. It held that corporations or individuals dealing in realty which is pledged for indebtedness may consider the interest on such debt a part of their expense of doing business, and deduct it from their income returns, when the property pledged for debt is the subject of sale in the ordinary business of the firm or individual.

Enactment of woman suffrage in Denmark and abolition of all property qualifications for electors of members of the upper house is proposed by a constitutional amendment bill which passed the lower house of the Danish Parliament. The bill takes away from the crown all its present right to nominate twelve members out of the sixty-six composing the upper house and withdraws the special privileges by which the remaining fifty-four members of the legislative body are elected.

Last summer the fashionable costume had to have the Bulgarian touch. This year the fashion has turned to things Mexican. Now every piece of embroidery and trimming, every tie and every bow must be made of Mexican color combinations, or it is not in style. Sunday's fashion parade in Atlantic City, the largest since Easter Sunday's throng, was especially notable because of the Mexican touch which appeared in almost every costume. Rubber roses and rubber fruit are novelties which appeared in the place of ribbon trimming on bathing suits.

The latest of the police raids on suffragette headquarters in London has resulted in the discovery that several members of the royal family, including even the Prince of Wales, have been regular contributors to the militant funds. There is evidence to show that an offer was made in behalf of Queen Mary, but that the offer was refused. The contributions, it must be stated at once, do not by any means indicate that royalty favors the militants; on the contrary, the situation really amounts to the payment of blackmail for immunity from militant attacks.

Ashland, Ore., broke the national record when she cast an almost unanimous vote for a \$175,000 bond issue. Two thousand votes were cast. The bonds will be used to utilize for resort purposes several highly mineralized springs discovered last February, one of which is the second strongest lithia in the world. Canyon Park, comprising sixty-seven acres in the heart of the city, will be beautified and water fountains excelling any on this continent will be erected, affording the Pacific Coast a veritable Carlsbad in America. The enterprise is entirely a municipal undertaking.

Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Suffrage Association, which succeeded in getting the ballot for women in Illinois, said that in her belief the effort for indorsement of the movement by the General Federation of Women's Clubs stands the best chance it ever had in the hands of

FAMINE STALKING AT MAZATLAN

Women and Children Crying for Food in the Streets

Mazatlan is starving. Women and children are crying in the streets for food. The siege maintained by General Obregon, commander of the Northwestern Division of the Constitutionalist army, is proving so effective that gaunt men who have battered Obregon's ranks with shell and shrapnel are deserting the Federal positions and begging for mercy at the feet of the conquering rebel. These are fed, and then they are put out on the firing line to combat the comrades they had just deserted.

Within the city there is a piteous spectacle. Throng of women and children beseege Governor Rodriguez hourly, begging a crumb of bread to assuage their hunger, a drink of water to slake their thirst.

A corn bread line has been established to relieve the suffering of non-combatants. Hitherto the soldiery of the Federal army has eaten the lion's share of the food. Now it is rationed out in small—pitifully small—daily allotments. The nourishment of a desert at an ordinary San Francisco dinner is not contained in the daily allotment of food to these starving folk.

Realizing that this is a war against the Huertan regime and not against his brother and sister Mexican, General Obregon has granted permission for the resident non-combatants at Mazatlan to go through the rebel line to the back country, where there is food and water.

Men and women, with their young, are going out from the city to seek the sustenance of the rural districts. And these report the starvation conditions that exist in the beleaguered city.

Obregon's artillery has driven away every hope of succor for the besieged garrison. As fast as the Federals formulate a new plan, Obregon has discounted this plan and forestalled all landing of supplies from the sea, and his army has closed all sources of supply from inland.

the delegates to the twelfth biennial convention in Chicago. There are nearly 3000 delegates to the convention, and the programme covers a wide range of subjects, but the suffrage question, which previous conventions have declined to consider, is admittedly the liveliest topic.

United States District Judge Bean fined the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company of Portland \$3350 for violation of sections of the interstate commerce law relating to the working of employees overtime. For failure to report overtime put in by a freight crew for thirty days a fine of \$1000 per day was imposed because five members of a train crew were worked overtime in caring for a hot-box, and it was not reported. The third fine was one of \$100 for working a telegrapher two shifts, or eighteen hours straight. The operator had been sent to relieve the one at Hilgard, Or.

SALT SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST

Three tons of salt shipped from Eureka to Hayfork, Trinity county, by parcel post passed through the Redding office a few days ago. One hundred and twenty 50-pound sacks comprised the lot.

The salt went by sea from Eureka to San Francisco, 245 miles; by rail to Redding, 260 miles; by stage to Weaverville, 50 miles, and thence by another stage to Hayfork, 28 miles; total, 583 miles. Eureka is only fifty-three miles from Hayfork in an air-line, but there is no mail route connection between them except round San Francisco.

The postage on each sack was 54 cents, or \$64.80 for the three tons. If the salt were hauled from Redding to Weaverville by freight teams, the freight bill for that distance alone would be \$60, the regular freight rate being \$1 a hundred.

Counting the mail-route distance between Eureka and Hayfork—583 miles—an air-line distance, Hayfork, would be in Eureka's fourth zone and the parcel post postage on the three tons of salt would be \$240.90.

The salt was shipped by Moxon & Bull, a Eureka firm, who own a large cattle ranch near Hayfork.

A party of fifty-three farmers under the leadership of Johannes Adrian Nesser, member for Potchefstroom, in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, left Capetown for England, on their way to America, where they will investigate agricultural methods.

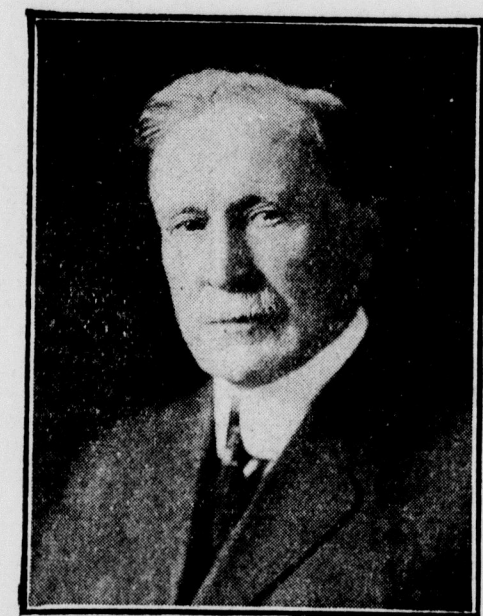
JUDGE LUCIEN SHAW FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Associate Justice Lucien Shaw, of the supreme court, will be a candidate at the coming election to succeed himself. His past services on the bench fully warrant his re-election.

Judge Shaw was born and raised in Indiana, and received his education in the public schools. He worked his way through the Indianapolis Law College, and graduated in 1869, second in his class. He practiced law in Indiana from 1869 to 1883, when he removed to California, and settled first at Fresno, and later at Los Angeles.

In March, 1889, upon the unanimous endorsement of the Los Angeles Bar, Judge Shaw was appointed superior judge of that county. He served as superior judge until 1903, when he took his seat as associate justice of the supreme court, which position he has occupied ever since.

Judge Shaw's record while superior judge was an unusual one. He tried many important cases, particularly water cases, and in a number of instances, his decisions were so



JUDGE LUCIEN SHAW.

convincing that no appeals were taken, although important rights were involved, and had been hotly contested before him. A high compliment was paid him by the supreme court, when, on appeal from a judgment before him in favor of the city of Los Angeles, involving certain water rights, the supreme court affirmed the judgment in toto and set forth in its opinion the instructions of Judge Shaw, and adopted them as a law of the state. This case involved new and difficult questions, and through Judge Shaw's decision, the city of Los Angeles was enabled to acquire the water rights for its municipal water works.

For a time Judge Shaw was in charge of the probate department, and prepared forms of all probate orders and proceedings. The Los Angeles superior court has ever since required these forms to be followed.

Upon the supreme bench Judge Shaw's record has been equally creditable. Beginning with the case of People vs. Glaze, 139 Cal. 154, he has consistently maintained a position against technical objections in criminal cases. In a series of decisions he has established a rule in this state that the right of a person to recover back taxes on the ground that the tax was invalid, will be strictly scrutinized and that no recovery will be permitted on the ground of any informality or technical defect in the tax proceedings, but only in cases where the tax itself is unjust.

Judge Shaw's most important contribution, however, to the laws of this state is in connection with water rights. A large majority of the important opinions of the supreme court on water rights since Judge Shaw became a member of the court have been written by him. Perhaps the most notable is the case of Katz vs. Walkinshaw, 141 Cal. 116, in which it was held that one property owner could not injure his neighbor's land by pumping out the water from under it. It gives every land owner the right to a reasonable use of the water under his land, and protects him against excessive pumping by his neighbor.

Another opinion of great importance is that of Gallatin vs. Corning Irrigation Company, 163 Cal. 405, in which it was held that the riparian owners could not join the storing and diversion of the storm waters and freshets of a stream, a decision of the utmost

importance to irrigators throughout the state.

Judge Shaw has well nigh the unanimous support of the bar of the state. Individual members of the bar will not agree with all of Judge Shaw's decisions, but his industry, his ability, his fair-mindedness and his strength of character, which puts him above all influence, are universally recognized by all those who know him. It would be a misfortune to the public and to the administration of justice in this state if Judge Shaw should not be re-elected.

A Wrong Diagnosis.

"Mistakes are sometimes made among the medical fraternity which are very funny," says Doctor Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute.

"A sentimental young man sent the song, 'There's a Sigh in the Heart,' to the charming daughter of a well-known physician. The young man had written the title on a slip of paper attached to the outside of the music. The young woman opened it in her father's study and the slip of paper bearing the words, 'There's a Sigh in the Heart,' fell on the doctor's desk.

"The physician, finding the slip, exclaimed: 'What unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?'

"On the slip of paper he wrote the following, after which he returned it to the young man's address, which was on the reverse side:

"'Mistaken diagnosis; no sighs in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm.'"

Cut His Visit Short.

The Duke of Wellington once wrote to Dr. Hutton for information as to the scientific acquirements of a young officer who had been under his instruction. The doctor thought he could not do less than answer the question verbally and made an appointment accordingly.

Directly Wellington saw him he said: "I am obliged to you, doctor, for the trouble you are taking. Is it fit for the post?"

Clearing his throat, Dr. Hutton began: "No man more so, my lord. I can."

"That's quite sufficient," said Wellington. "I know how valuable your time is. Mine just now is equally so. I will not detain you any longer. Good morning."

\$1550 cash buys house, lot and furniture of C. F. Godden, No. 411 Commercial avenue. Advt.

NOTICE TO BIDD

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County, California, May 25, 1914.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, at his office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 15, 1914, for the construction of 3.911 miles of highway on what is known as the Bay Shore Road, beginning at a point where the center line of said road intersects the northerly city limits of the City of South San Francisco and extending to a point where said road crosses the northerly boundary line of San Mateo County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said board, to which bidders are hereby referred. All bids must be made upon blank form, to be obtained at the County Surveyor's office of said County at Redwood City, must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

The bid is to be accompanied with a certified check equal to ten (10) per cent of the total of the bid, upon the condition that if said bid shall be accepted the party bidding will duly enter into the contract and faithfully perform his contract in accordance with his bid and the plans and specifications. Such check to be made payable to said county of San Mateo.

A common law bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by the said Board of Supervisors after the bids are opened, said sum shall not be less than one-fourth (1/4) and not more than one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract; and a further bond in a sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract must be furnished as required by the terms of an act entitled, "An act to secure the payment of the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public works," approved March 27, 1897, and acts amendatory thereof.

The contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at the office of the County Clerk with the sureties offered by him, and execute the contract within ten (10) days (not including Sunday) from the date of the awarding of the contract, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he will be considered as having abandoned it and the check shall be forfeited to the said County of San Mateo.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and must be endorsed, "Bids for Constructing the Bay Shore Road."

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOSH H. NASH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo. 5-30-3t

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

South San Francisco is on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, the Shaw Batcher Pipe Works, Enterprise Foundry and Prest-o-Lite Works. The Meese-Gottfried Machinery Company of San Francisco and the American Marble and Mosaic Company have purchased land and will soon operate. South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1914.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Being in the oil business in Mexico is dreadfully complicated just now.

Doubtless the best place to begin that crusade against wearing a collar is in politics.

The man who quit drinking about three weeks ago can't understand all the excitement about nation-wide prohibition.

Mr. Mellen says he left the New Haven poorer than when he went in; well he hasn't anything on the stockholder.

We wonder if it is true that the moving pictures in Philadelphia, are run at only half the speed of those in other cities.

Two Kentucky youths were killed the other day in a duel over a widow. Respectfully referred to Mr. Kipling, who taught us "that the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

HOTELS IN THE EXPOSITION CITY.

San Francisco, always famous for its hostilities, is now credited with being one of the greatest hotel cities in the world, says the recent annual report of the California Development Board. Fully 98 per cent of its hotels and apartment houses have been built within the last seven years and they are nearly all thoroughly modern and up-to-date.

By official tabulation there are over 1222 hotels and rooming houses, which, with the 515 apartment houses, represents a total of over 80,000 rooms, with accommodations for over 150,000 guests at any one time. In process of construction there are over 150 hotels and apartment houses that will be completed before the exposition opens in 1915, giving nearly 3000 rooms more, and in addition there are hundreds of flats and rooms obtainable in private residences. San Francisco is well equipped to care for the multitudes that will be attracted to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

With the purpose of making it as easy as possible for prospective visitors to secure accommodations and at guaranteed rates, the hotel men of the city have incorporated the San Francisco Hotel Bureau with a membership of over 300 hotels, rooming and apartment houses, representing 50,000 rooms. Its offices are located in the Flannery Building, Kearney and Market streets. There are no fees or other charges connected with the making of reservations through this bureau.

TOTAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA.

With a total registration of 845,117 votes, from the fifty-eight counties of the state, the figures compiled by Secretary of State Jordan show that up to and including June 2d, the republicans led with 347,861, the democrats second, with 185,107, the progressives third, with 172,064, the socialists fourth, with 46,777, and the prohibitionists fifth, with 25,506, while 64,927 registered without giving any party affiliation.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Grace Episcopal Church, Grand and Spruce avenues, South San Francisco, will be held on Sunday, June 14th, at 7:45 p. m. Cordial invitation to all who will unite with us in worship. F. H. Church pastor.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD MONTHLY BULLETIN

This bulletin is based upon special reports by reliable authorities in various counties covering nearly every Weather Bureau, San Francisco.

Weather Review and Outlook by G. H. Willson, Official in Charge, U. S. Weather Bureau.

"May, 1914, was a pleasant month with less than the usual amount of sunshine in the interior and considerable cloudiness along the coast. The warmest portion of the month was from the 28th to 30th, when afternoon temperatures in the interior valleys averaged from 88 to 100 degrees. There was a period of unsettled weather with scattered light showers and thunderstorms from the 22d to the 24th north of Tehachapi, causing some damage to hay and cherries. The ground is in good condition, the streams are carrying a good volume of water, and there is sufficient snow in the high mountains to insure ample water for irrigation and power purposes during the coming summer."

Industrial activities in all lines are being hurried along, especially in the matter of the state highways. A large tract of land in Siskiyou county, just north of Gazelle, has been sold for a stock farm. The Brays have purchased 1500 acres in the northern part of Siskiyou county. Two large land deals have been made in Yolo county—600 acres to two Tulare school teachers and 500 acres to four men from Moosejaw, Canada. Near Newberry, in Paraiso Valley, a large tract is to be developed by a stock company headed by James O. Parker and Frank B. Apperson. Permanent reclamation of land extending into the bed of Tulare Lake, covering 18,000 acres of land, is being made by one of the largest levees ever built in that part of the state. A British syndicate has acquired 5000 acres in the Imperial Valley and proposes to introduce Egyptian cotton and to construct new gins. San Francisco capitalists have purchased several large acreages near Orland which will be placed on the market.

The outlook for transportation demands is so great that the railroads have already begun to secure all the cars possible for the large crops which promise to break all records. Grain crops will be exceedingly heavy, especially in the vicinity of Stockton, and the deciduous fruits the largest we have ever had. More cars will be needed than ever before. Cherries are generally reported a good crop; apples also; and in some places almonds. While a few places report a good crop of prunes, the majority report the crop short, and the rate is now not over one-third of a crop. Peaches are generally reported as a good crop, especially in Tulare county. Grapes will be a heavy crop. The fresh grape crop of California this season is expected to reach 8000 carloads—the largest ever produced in California.

The president of the Central California Canneries states that the company will operate its plants to the utmost capacity during the coming season. Last year their total pack was near 1,000,000 cases, but with the large fruit crop this year it is expected to reach higher figures. From every fruit-growing valley, including the length of the Sacramento and San Joaquin and Southern California, the reports of the fruit crop are most encouraging, and the conditions entirely favorable to the maturing thereof.

The citrus shipments to May 11th amounted to 30,041 carloads as against 13,057 carloads same date last year.

The cantaloupe shipments have already begun to come from Imperial Valley, and they will be large, as will also be those from Turlock, where there is a largely increased acreage.

In the Richvale district of Butte county, 25,000 acres of rice have been planted this year. "Caterpillar engines" being used to break up the ground.

The reports of the exports by sea from this port during the month of April were \$4,564,121. To non-contiguous territory, \$3,145,566.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to South City Lot Co.—Lots 57, 58, block A, Peck's Subdivision, South San Francisco.

SUPERVISORS.

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allowed \$25 monthly until further notice.

Supervisor MacBain called attention to the destitute condition of the Garcia family, mother and five children, who are at present in Palo Alto and will shortly be returned to Redwood City. He was delegated to confer with Judge Buck in the matter and returned with the information that Mrs. Garcia was desirous of moving to Siskiyou, the judge suggesting that her expenses be paid by the board.

The matter was placed in Supervisor's MacBain's hands, he being authorized to make such arrangements as were necessary for the removal of Mrs. Garcia and her children.

A resolution, presented by District Attorney Swart, was adopted on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor Casey, establishing the awards allowed by the viewers for the change in the right of way of the county road between Halfmoon Bay and San Gregorio.

Chairman Brown made a partial report of his conference with the State Highway Commission, regarding the completion of the road, between Beresford and Redwood City, for which the right of way is still complete.

C. M. Doxsee, on behalf of the Union Savings Bank, presented a map of Tract No. 2, of Edgemar, located in the first township, which was adopted by resolution on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain.

J. L. Brown called attention to the failure of the owners of the Mission Tract at Daly City, in platting their land, to provide cross streets, which omission would hereafter cause great expense to Daly City. He suggested that in future all such maps be scrutinized by the surveyor.

Tax and License Collector McSweeney reported collections as follows to date: State and county taxes, \$2620.15; Menlo Park Sanitary District, \$17.18; Lomita Sanitary District, \$3.69; sale of property for taxes, \$76.50.

The following claims were allowed from the Highway Bond Fund:

M. B. Johnson.....	\$18.75
Geo. L. Perham.....	30.80
E. M. Moores.....	18.00
H. C. Tuchsens.....	21.25
Wm. A. Moore.....	31.00

Adjourned to Monday, June 15th.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California clients reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Willit H. Acker, Vacaville, explosive motor; Arthur C. Bates, Brownsville, wrench; Richard A. Bemis, San Bernardino, wave motor; David Bloom, Charles A. Boreham, Coalinga, spring clamp; Robert A. Bower, San Francisco, coil supporting post for electrical water heaters; John J. Briare, Stockton, measuring device; Fred D. Calkins, Sunnyvale, internal combustion engine; Alen J. Carlton, Fellows, transmission mechanism; T. J. Corwin, fibre board box; Arthur Doan, Oakland, air brake; Charles E. Evans, Weed, stile and rail rabbit.

JAS. H. PARKER FOR CONSTABLE, FIRST TOWNSHIP

Jas. H. Parker of Daly City is a candidate for re-election to the office of constable for the first township. His announcement appears in another column of The Enterprise.

J. Addington, Visitation. Painting, tinting and odd jobs a specialty. Prices reasonable. Leave orders with J. Carmondy, the grocer. Advt.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of School Trustees of the South San Francisco School District up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 27, 1914, for the erection of a one-story wooden frame building, 40 x 60 feet in dimensions, on the local school grounds. Plans and specifications can be had from any member of the board.

P. D. BRONER,
E. N. BROWN,
C. C. CONRAD.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. San Mateo County

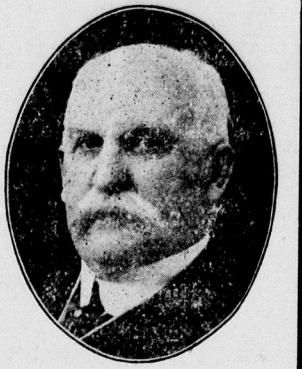
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Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

JOS. H. NASH

(Incumbent) Candidate for

COUNTY CLERK

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

C. D. HAYWARD

(Incumbent) Candidate for

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

A. McSWEENEY

(Incumbent) Candidate for

COUNTY LICENSE and TAX COLLECTOR

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN

(Incumbent) Candidate for

COUNTY TREASURER

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

R. J. ALBERT

Candidate for

COUNTY RECORDER

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

J. J. SHIELDS

Candidate for

COUNTY AUDITOR

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

GEO. A. KNEESE

Candidate for

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

ROY W. CLOUD

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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W. G. SAWIN

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First Township

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W. J. SMITH

Candidate for

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First Township

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

JOHN F. DAVIS

(Incumbent) Candidate for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

First Township

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

GEORGE H. BUCK

(Incumbent) Candidate for

SUPERIOR JUDGE

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

MICHAEL SHEEHAN

Candidate for

SHERIFF

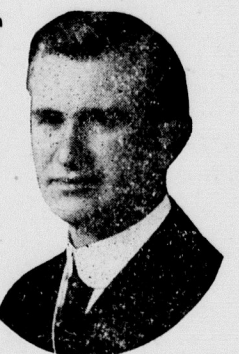
Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

FRANKLIN SWART

District Attorney

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At the Primaries



JAS. C. WALLACE

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JAS. H. PARKER

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Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards)

"The thing that goes the farthest, Toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, Is just a pleasant smile."

Now is a good time to work for additions to your favorite order. The open charter is now with us, in the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M., for the next sixty days. It is for those who are loyal to the fraternal principle, to consider it a pleasure to co-operate with their officers to add strength to the stream of applicants, that some home may be gladdened, that the life may be made purer in the strife. The result, good husbands and fathers, into the community good neighbors, and into the state, good citizens. May the links that bind us together never rust, but be kept strong and bright through activity in the noble cause for which our fraternities stand.

F. O. E.

The following notice has been sent to all members residing in the vicinity of the local Aerie 1473: On Sunday afternoon, June 28th, the Aerie will hold a big class initiation, in Metropolitan Hall. The special dispensation, whereby the initiation fee is only five dollars, will then cease to be in effect. Up to that date, applications will be received at this rate. Every member is working for increased membership, and this will probably be the last appeal made to those wishing to join this splendid order. Applicants from 21 to 50 years of age are admitted at the same rate, placing all on an equal basis. The protection offered may be equalled by some orders, but cannot be surpassed; \$7.50 per week in case of sickness of member, with physician's care for member, also his wife and family and those actually dependent upon him. Death benefit \$100, all for one dollar per month, no assessments. What more can one ask, who needs protection along these lines? Get your application in early and join with us Sunday afternoon, June 28th.

South City Aerie has \$3000 in its treasury, 200 members on its rolls, and is one of the most progressive orders in South San Francisco. Its principles, Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality.

Dad's a Shriner Now.

My dad's a good old sport, all right, Last night he took the shrine; When he got home, he was a sight. Say, none of that for mine. Ma sewed his trousers to his shirt, And underwear as well, But when she told pa it was torn, He simply said, "Oh—." The fellows all like pa real well, He's master of his lodge; He says the nobles have a goat Too quick for him to dodge. A camel, too, and red hot sand, Oh, yes, a great big rope; And when he saw the caravan He says he lost all hope. Dad didn't go to work to-day, But sticks real close to bed; He has a plaster on his side And bandages on his head. His feet and hands are blistered some, But he says it was fine; The crowd must be just awful rough, Where father took the shrine.—Bob Ryrenforth.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.

The official board of the church at a recent meeting decided to accept the offer of friends of the church to furnish a musical and literary entertainment in the interests of the church. This program will be rendered on Friday evening, June 26th, in Metropolitan Hall. A delightful entertainment is promised. Refreshments will be served and a candy booth provided by the ladies of the church.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

High class motion pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening and Saturday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8:15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m.

JUDGE S. C. DENSON.

Judge Samuel C. Denson at present a resident of Burlingame, is named as republican candidate for the superior court bench of San Mateo county. Judge Denson is no stranger to the people of San Francisco, for his associations have been among us for many years. We regard him in about the same light we would one of our own people and in doing so respect and revere him. He has many friends in this city and all of them will rejoice exceedingly in the event of his success. No one could possibly come before the people with stronger claims for recognition than he can, for his life has given evidence of a fitness for the judiciary that only very few can boast. His early life is associated with some of the most stirring times of California and his knowledge of law, rectitude of position and courage of conviction has been on many occasions the theme of public as well as private commendation. In many periods of his career he has by force of circumstances been placed in most trying and difficult situations, such as were calculated to harrow the soul and test the nerve of the strongest. In every single instance he has been equal to the occasion and acquitted himself with honor and to the satisfaction of the community.

His period of service in the sixth judicial district, is to this day frequently a theme of discussion and affectionate expression and in fact nowhere can be found a locality or individual who is willing to take responsibility of adverse comment even in the ranks of his political opponents. The claims of others they may advocate, but will not undertake to declare that Judge Denson is unfitted for any preferment he may seek. An able jurist, a man of balanced mentality, of unusual penetration, a judge of men and not to be swayed by any means from the path of duty, albeit a cultured gentleman of sympathetic nature and a generosity of inclination which is limited only by ability, it would be hard to find another candidate more suited by nature, acquirements and experience for the position of superior judge.—Richmond Record, San Francisco.

ELLIS C. JOHNSON FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In another column of The Enterprise appears the announcement of Judge Ellis C. Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace for the first township, which he has held during the past four years at Daly City.

Test for Hydrochloric Acid.

A curious mishap gave us a very delicate test for hydrochloric acid in the atmosphere. In a north of England locality many houses have curtains of the cream color produced by metonil yellow, popularly known as "dolly" creme dye and to science as "the sodium salt of meta-amido-benzene sulphonic acid-azo-diphenylamine." Some of these cream colored curtains suddenly changed to heliotrope. Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochloric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains, and the dye became a most useful test.

Expecting Too Much.

Claude had been promised a motor ride with his father, and his mother had sent him upstairs to get ready. As he came down his mother asked: "Have you washed your face, Claude?" "Yes'm," answered the boy. "And your hands?" queried the mother. "Yep," said Claude. "And your neck?" persisted the mother. "Oh, see here, mother," said the boy in disgust, "I ain't no angel!"

Taking the Risk.

A gang of laborers was employed digging a mysterious ditch across the street. It was a sewer or a place to put a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was working as if he were a chorus man in a play—just going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him. "Don't be afraid," he said with rich sarcasm. "Lean of th' shovel now an' thin. If it breaks I'll pay for it."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

that he will fail in his trust, and devour the contents en route.

Miss Martha Savage of San Mateo was a visitor to this city last Tuesday. W. J. Martin and son Jack are making a week-end visit with Dave Martin, another son, in Fresno.

Dr. Ivan W. Keith of this city was called to Santa Clara this morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, D. W. Shaw.

Mrs. E. W. Langenbach and son Ernie are expected home this evening after several weeks visit with relatives in National City.

Curusis Bros. have employed extra help to take care of deliveries. Increase of orders make this necessary. This firm intends making a specialty of making prompt deliveries of goods purchased from them. All telephone orders promptly attended to.

COAST JOTTINGS FROM EXCHANGES

(Continued from Page 1.)

mountain section and big trees place your orders with Mr. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shipley, of Marin county, have rented a bungalow at Montara for the coming month. Mr. Shipley was one of the original surveyors of the Montara site.

The I. D. E. S. Society has shown the proper spirit in coming to the front and donating the use of the society's buildings and grounds free for the Fourth of July boosters.

Misses Rosie and Annie Thomas of San Leandro visited Miss Josie Azevedo Sunday and Monday, and enjoyed the Chamorita celebration.

Miss Mabel Staples was elected delegate by the Vista del Mar Parlor 155 to attend the annual convention which will be held in Oakland on June 9th, but if she is not able to go, her alternate, Miss Josie Azevedo, will.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Miss Alma Robinson, Clarence Goodwin, W. B. Reiley and wife, Sam Kost, S. E. Ballard and H. W. Price of San Jose, were guests at the Hotel Mosconi, Half Moon Bay, last Saturday and Sunday.

Spend your Fourth of July vacation on the coast side of San Mateo. On the fourth big celebration at Half Moon Bay, on the fifth free mussel stew at Farralome, and on the sixth at Half Moon Bay there will be big doings. Don't forget, as there will be a good time for all who attend any of these functions.

M. Toso of San Bruno Park, one of our pioneer residents, met with a serious loss in the fire on polk and California streets, San Francisco, last Friday night. Saturday morning as Mr. Toso alighted from the car he noticed a crowd up the street and as soon as the car passed he discovered his shop was nothing but smoking ruins. The loss amounts to over one thousand dollars of fine cabinet instruments. No insurance.

A Faithful Servitor.

The teacher wanted some plums in order to give an object lesson during school hours, and, calling one of the small boys, she gave him ten cents and dispatched him to the fruit stand down on the corner.

"Before you buy the plums, Willie," she cautioned, "you had better pinch one or two to make sure they are ripe."

Little Willie flitted away. Soon he came back and smilingly put the bag on the teacher's desk.

"Oh, thank you, Willie," said the teacher, taking up the bag. "Did you pinch one or two as I told you to do?"

"Did I?" was the gleeful response. "I pinched the whole bagful and here's your ten cents."

He Followed His Orders.

"Hey!" yelled the carpenter wrathfully at his new assistant, "didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?"

"Yes, sir, and I did," responded the youth, "it was exactly quarter past ten."

For Sale—New modern house, Peck's Lots. A little down and balance like rent. E. E. Cunningham & Co., Post Office Bldg. Advt.

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WHY INDEED? Do they risk their lives on crowded ferry boats in the fog when they can do better on this side?

WHY INDEED? Do they allow themselves to be herded like sheep from boat to train over crowded gang planks, when they can go in comfort in steel coaches

to Burlingame in 26 minutes without transfer, and obtain acres for value of lots in Oakland.

WHY INDEED? When you can go or come on asphalted boulevards without boat or train in your own auto in 45 minutes.

WHY NOT? Compare values and desirability in Burlingame and across the bay and draw your own conclusions. That's all we ask. Prices and terms from

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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for Stated meetings. E. N. Brown, Master. H. F. Mingledorff, Secretary.

South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every 2d and 4th Mondays in Lodge Hall. W. C. Schneider, President. Leon DeLange, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome. P. L. Kuffmann, Sachem. G. E. Kiessling, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Oswald Lockhart, Worthy President. Geo. A. Kneese, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

San Mateo Lodge, No. 7, Journeymen Butchers, P. and E. A., meets every 1st and 3d Mondays in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Peter Lind, President. J. E. Sullivan, Secretary.

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South San Francisco RAILROAD TIME TABLE

May 27, 1914.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:16 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:24 a. m.
(Sunday only)
8:44 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 a. m.
9:53 a. m.
11:33 a. m.
1:07 p. m.
3:42 p. m.
3:56 p. m.
(Saturday)
5:14 p. m.
5:32 p. m.
7:28 p. m.
8:28 p. m.
(Except Saturday and Sunday)
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MAILS RECEIVED.

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North, 2:18 p. m.
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Hunting Cicero's Villa

I was very green when I went to Italy—that is, about Italy. I had been used to going anywhere in America without thought of injury, unless late at night in certain parts of great cities, so I supposed I would be safe in Italy. I have always been fond of walking, and when in Rome instead of going about among the environs in a trolley or other vehicle I tramped.

A man may walk all over Italy and years until he got beyond a possible chance that he will be robbed or murdered or kidnaped.

I was hunting for one of the many ruins of Cicero's villa. The site in Italy is like what General Washington's body servant was half a century ago. The old negro expired every few years until he got beyond a certain age, then took his final leave. I had heard of one of Cicero's dwellings beyond the Campagna in a southeasterly direction and resolved to visit it. I hunted all day, finally finding a few stones, which might have once been a part of a villa or a wall inclosing a pasture. It was too late to return to Rome that night, so I looked about me for a place to spend the night. Seeing a house on a hill near by, I went there and found a stone structure that might once have been a villa, but now occupied by the lowest grade of Italians.

I was told by a surly Italian man that I couldn't stay there—they had no room to spare. This surprised me, for they were evidently very poor, and one of this class would usually sleep out in the cold himself for a few lire. I asked if there was any conveyance at hand, and when he said no I told him that I was going to stay in the house whether made welcome or not.

The man, a hag and a younger woman consulted angrily in Italian with each other. Not understanding their language, I did not know what they said, but finally they consented to let me remain. They gave me some black bread—all they had for supper—and I smoked before going to bed. Two more men came in while I was eating and on seeing me looked very much disgruntled. It occurred to me that if they wished to murder me they would be pleased to have me stay with them. Consequently I was in no danger. But I could not make out why they considered me an intruder.

On being shown to my room not being pleased with the looks of the bed, I spread my overcoat on it and lay down on the coat without undressing. I hadn't lain there long before I heard a tapping on the wall beside me. I was not long in understanding that some one was rapping by the telegraph code. But the language was not English. I had picked up the telegraph code some years before while station agent on a railroad, but I knew no other language than English. I understood a few words of French and knew that the rapped was talking in that language. I concluded to try English and asked who was rapping.

A reply came in English, mixed with a little French. The person asked me who I was and on my reply that I was an American, stopping in the house for the night, rapped back that he was a French amateur archaeologist, that he had been hunting for Cicero's villa and that while doing so had been surrounded by several men, brought to the house and held for ransom. He had sent to Rome for 10,000 lire (\$2000) and was awaiting the issue.

It was plain to me now why I was not wanted in the house. The rascals didn't care to tackle another man. I made up my mind that they were not regular bandits—only a few persons who were used to the criminal methods of the country. Having a loaded revolver, I began to think up a plan by which I might get the prisoner out of their clutches. I was not a prisoner myself, for on reaching my room I made bold to take the key out of the door before I could be locked in.

I asked my correspondent if he had a weapon and was told that it had been taken from him. I then asked him about the lock on his door, and he said it was screwed on the inside. He had an implement in his pocket that he used for stone scraping purposes which would do for a screwdriver. After more talk I told him to take off his door and come out. I would join him and we would attempt an exit at the point of my pistol. He seemed

fearful of our both being killed, but I convinced him that we were not in the hands of real bandits, and he finally consented.

He removed the lock without much difficulty and came out to meet me in the hall, which was unlighted. He had found a poker in his room beside the fireplace and had armed himself with it. I led the way toward a dimly lighted apartment on tiptoe and saw a man asleep with a carbine in his hand. I whispered to the Frenchman that while I clasped my hands over the fellow's mouth he should seize his gun. He agreed to this, and we got the man's gun without his making the slightest noise. With my pistol on his temple I drove him to the door and motioned him to unlock it. He did so, and the prisoner and I passed out.

We spent the night under the stars and in the morning got back to Rome. As soon as possible a body of carabinieri went to the place we had left, but found it deserted.—William Chandler.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS.—Apples, per box: Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.75; do, 4½-tier \$1¼@1.40. Oregon Apples—Spitzenbergs, fancy, \$1.75@2; do, choice, \$1.40@1.65; Newtown Pippins, \$1.25@1.75. Apricots—Per crate, 75c @ \$1.50; do, small boxes, 50¢@75c; do, lugs, \$1@1.25. Peaches—Per crate, 65c@1.25; do, small boxes, 65¢@85c; do, baskets, 75¢@85c. Cherries—Per box: Black, 75c@1; White, 65c@90c; Royal Anne, 75c@1; in lugs, per lb, 5¢@8c; do, White, 4¢@6c; Black, 6¢@8c; Cantaloupes—Per crate—\$1.50 @ \$2; do, Ponies, \$1.25@1.50; Special, 75c@1.

BERRIES—Strawberries, per chest: Banners, \$2.50@4.50; do, Malindas, \$2.50@4.50; Longworths, \$6@7. Raspberries—Per crate, \$1.25@1.50. Loganberries—Per chest, \$3.50@4. Gooseberries—Per lb., 4¢@5c; do, English, 6¢@10c. Blackberries—Per crate, 75c@1; do, per chest, \$3.50@4. Currants—Per chest, \$6@8.

POTATOES—Per ctn: Delta Burbanks, \$1@1.50; do, Oregon, 75c@1.25; Washington stock, 60¢@70c; new Potatoes, per lb., 1¼¢@1½¢; Garnets, 1½¢@2c; Sweet Potatoes, per ctn, on street, \$2.50@2.75.

ONIONS—Per crate: Bermuda, \$2 @ \$2.25; new Reds, per ctn., \$2@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Mexican, per box, \$1.50@1.75; do, Florida, \$2 @ 2.25; Southern, per crate, \$1@1.50; cox of Fgs.; no h2banks@55¢U207¢2 Cauliflower, per doz, \$40c@70c; Peppers, per lb, Southern Bell, 12½¢@17½¢; do, Mexican, 15¢@17½¢; Mexican Chile, 7¢@9c; Rhubarb, per box, 60c @ \$1; Carrots, per sack, 35¢@50c; Garlic, per lb, local, 5¢@8c; Cucumbers, per box of 2½ dozen, 40c@1; do, hot-house, \$1; Peas, per lb, 2¢@2½c; do, Halfmoon Bay stock, 3¢@4c; Beans, per lb, Wax, 3¢@5c; do, String, 3¢@5c; Egg Plant, per lb, 6¢@10c; Asparagus, per box, \$1@1.60; do, No. 2, 75c@1; Green Corn, per sack, \$1.25@1.75; do, Alameda, \$3@4.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$13@14; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$11@12; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$9@11; Choice Tame Oat, \$11@12; other Tame Oat, \$8.50 @ \$10.50; Barley, \$6@8; Wild Oat, \$7 @ \$8; Stock Hay, \$5@7; Alfalfa, \$7@9; Straw, per bale, 50¢@70c.

FEED—Per ton: Bran, \$25@26; Middlings, \$32@33; Shorts, \$26.50 @ \$27.50; Rolled Barley, \$21.50@22; Corn Meal, \$41@41.50; Cracked Corn, \$41@41.50.

POULTRY—Per lb: California Fryers, 28c@30c; Broilers, 23¢@26c; do, small, 22¢@25c; old Roosters, 12¢@13c; do, young, 20¢@25c; Hens, 18¢@19c; Eastern Hens, 19¢@21c; do, young Roosters, 20¢@22c.

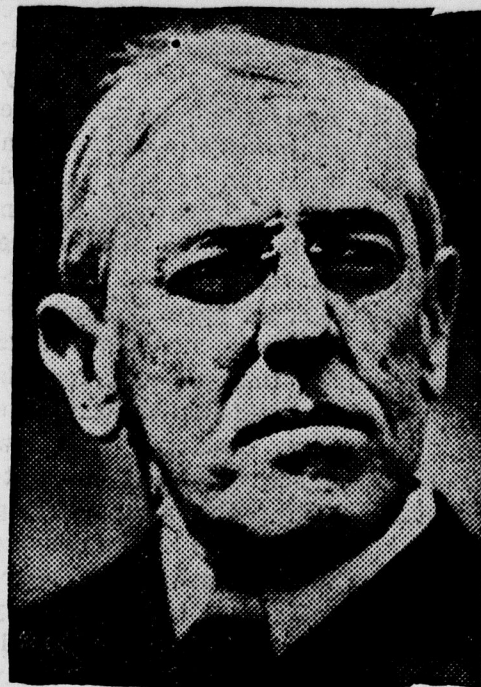
Per doz: California Hens, small, \$5@6; do, large \$7@9; do, extra, \$10@11; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$8@10; do, full grown, \$10 @ \$12; Fryers, \$7@9; Broilers, \$2.50 @ \$5; Ducks, old, \$6@8; do, young, \$9 @ \$12; Pigeons, \$1.50; do, Squabs, \$1.50 @ \$2; Eastern Hens, \$7@11, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3. Rabbits, per lb: Belgian Hare, 13¢@14c; Game, per dozen, Hares, \$1.50@2.25.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 24c per pound; Eggs, 25½¢ per dozen.

Abnormal curiosity is the only motive ascribed to her husband by Mrs. Helen S. Pike, wife of the man who, on Sunday night, notwithstanding the safeguards, placed round the privacy of royalty, made his way unmolested into the private apartments of Queen Mary in Buckingham Palace. Mrs. Pike is housekeeper for E. L. Ormsby, prominent clubman and business man of Oakland and San Francisco.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Latest Photo of Chief Executive of the United States.



LAST ERUPTION OF LASSEN GREATEST

Width of Crater Has Increased Sevenfold

The most recent eruption of the new crater on Mount Lassen was the most violent that has occurred yet. The snowy summit of the peak, which showed bright white, was again blackened by the volcanic ashes poured forth over night.

Appearances indicate that the volume of ash and scoriae from the latest outbreak is far greater than the first output, which covered an area of 100 acres to a depth of a quarter of an inch and has been estimated to have weighed 10,000 tons.

The column of ascending steam from the crater was more plainly visible than at any time since the series of disturbances began. It could be seen as far as the mountain itself was distinguishable. At no time, however, has there been any authenticated report of flames or lava. Atmospheric conditions for observation are best in the afternoon.

Clouds of steam could be seen issuing from the mountain's crater for many miles around.

Forest Supervisor Rushing says the crater is from six to seven times as large as when the mountain first became active. The forest department scouts the stories of flames issuing from the mountain.

After months of experimentation the Pennsylvania Railroad has completed a series of psychological tests regarding the working of the human mind, to be applied to all applicants for positions as engineers and other operating officials in place of written and physical examinations. The management now is seriously considering the adoption of the idea, which is founded on principles laid down by Professor Munsterberg of Harvard.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Annie Ahkman, Plaintiff, vs. L. M. Anderson, Defendant.—C. C. P., Secs. 844-845.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to L. M. Anderson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office, at San Bruno in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California, within five days after the service on you of this summons—if it is served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city but in the county in which the action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1914.

JOHN F. DAVIS,
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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

SAN BRUNO METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Robt. Cryer was a visitor in San Bruno Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller and family are visiting in Boulder Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Yerex of San Francisco have moved to fifth addition of San Bruno.

F. Helmes, of Lomita Park, and family expect to move into their new home the first of the week.

The Adams twins have recovered from their severe attack of pneumonia and whooping-cough and were out for a short time Tuesday.

The road along San Mateo avenue is progressing rapidly and if you could judge by the amount of dust and dirt flying around, the road will soon be completed.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a "Deestrick Skule" for the members next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be there, as "skule" opens at 9 o'clock sharp.

The many friends of Rev. Chas. W. Null of San Jose will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a little daughter to his wife last Sunday evening. Rev. Null was a former pastor of the San Bruno M. E. Church.

New 4-room house, modern in every particular, \$250 down, balance \$15 a month. Lots in San Mateo avenue from \$250 up. Houses for rent, furnished and unfurnished. See L. M. Pfleger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

Mr. Figge, a resident of San Bruno Park, disappeared from his home about two weeks ago and so far nothing has been heard from him. Mrs. Figge notified the San Francisco police, also the Masons of which he was a member, for aid to help find him.

Mrs. Rose, who lives near Huntington Station, has purchased the property of Mr. Diridoni, on San Mateo avenue, now occupied by Harry Grady, plumber, Mr. Beckner, carpenter and Mr. McCabe, shoemaker and harness maker. On the 1st of July Mrs. Rose intends to open a first-class restaurant.

PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Telegrams received by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco carry the news that San Francisco has won the 1915 convention of the National Association of Piano Merchants. Phil T. Clay, who sent one of the messages, has been elected president of the association. Other delegates in New York, where the organization is holding its annual convention, have wired their jubilation to the Mayor. It is said that the convention will be the largest held in San Francisco next year, as affiliated organizations are expected to follow the course of the piano merchants. In addition, some of the world's greatest artists will appear in concerts during the session, as efforts to make the meeting in 1915 international in character are bearing fruit. The congress in San Francisco will attract the attention of musicians all over the world.

Congressman Julius Kahn has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of the Treasury to have special coins struck at the San Francisco Mint in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. It is provided the designs shall be determined later. By the terms of the bill there are to be not more than 200,000 silver 50-cent pieces, 25,000 gold \$1 pieces, 10,000 gold \$2.50 coins and 2000 gold \$50 coins. The Congressman desires that one-half of the \$50 pieces be similar in shape to the octagonal \$50 pieces issued in this State in 1851. At the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury the 50-cent silver coins would be finished and issued from machinery to be installed as a part of the exhibit of the United States Mint at the Exposition. To maintain the exhibit as an educational feature it is provided in the bill that the 50-cent pieces may be remelted and reminted. All of the coins with the exception of the 50-cent coins are to be sold to the Exposition Company at par. Congressman Metz of New York has introduced a bill providing that, beginning January 1, 1915, 25-cent silver pieces be issued, having on the obverse side a design commemorative of the Panama canal, and on the reverse side a design commemorative of peace.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

How does the Democratic tariff, under the Wilson administration, hit the can farmer?

In a recent statement the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce admitted there has been a large increase in food imports under the Underwood-Simmons tariff law and a corresponding decrease in food exports.

In March, 1914, when the new low tariff was in full operation the imports in foodstuffs were valued at more than \$24,000,000, as against \$17,500,000 in March, 1913, when the farmers of the United States were doing business under the Payne-Aldrich act.

Exports in the same month of 1914 were below \$7,200,000, as compared with more than \$13,000,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

The significance of these figures will not be lost upon the farmers. No class of men is so mindful of its own interest as the agricultural population. The farmers are well organized for political purposes in their granges, and yet they make little noise before the elections. When the time comes they register their approval or disapproval of the party in power with crushing effect.

Farmers Will Vote Against Democrats

Appeals to the prejudice or passion make little impression upon the farmer. He is a close student of economics. He is now informed by the Bureau that foreign interests sold \$6,500,000 more foodstuffs last March than in March of the previous year. He knows that the same amount of American farm products must have been displaced.

Furthermore, the American farmer is now told that in addition to his loss in the domestic market, he lost \$6,700,000 in the foreign trade, as shown by the drop in exports. Therefore, the total loss to the American farmer in March, 1914, was \$13,200,000. He will chalk that up against the Democratic party and give his opinion of it at the polls next November.

Democratic Tariff Spoiling Business.

What is the condition of the country after eight months of the Democratic tariff bill and the Wilson administration? If activity in the iron and steel industries or in manufacturing industries in general is a safe gauge we are going through a period of great depression. In finance, in railroad circles, business is almost at a standstill. New enterprises are not encouraged. The banks have plenty of money, but they do not lend it. The transportation companies buy nothing. The investor shies clear of railroad stocks and bonds and turns to municipal securities. Wherever there has been in the past the kind of financial activity that spells construction, there is now stagnation, and, more than that, there is pessimism and distrust of the ability of the present administration and Congress to better the situation.

Only Two Parties Now.

The issue to be decided at the polls next November is as clear and distinct as any issue could possibly be. It can neither be evaded or obscured. Two political parties, no more, are to determine the issue. One party stands between the American producer and laborer on the one hand and their foreign competitors on the other, and declares that American markets and labor belong to American producers and American workmen; the other party would remove all barriers and open American markets and workshops to the products of labor in foreign lands. There is no middle ground between the two. One must take sides either with the American or the foreigner in the contest for the possession of our markets and the control of our labor. One must either pull up or pull down the barriers between them, for there can be no neutrals in this warfare. Tariff duties cannot be laid that will not do the one thing or the other. All duties cannot be laid that will not do the one thing or the other. All duties must necessarily either retard or facilitate importations. Which shall it be? Shall our tariff policy retard importations for the benefit of home labor, home industry, home business, home prosperity? Or shall our tariff policy encourage and increase importations for the profit of foreigners and to the detriment of our own people? That is the main issue, the one big issue to be decided at the polls.

It is impossible to believe that American voters will decide against American prosperity, and support the Democratic candidates for Congress and Senate.

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CANNERS BUYING UP FRUIT CROPS

Will Curtail Shipments to Eastern States

That the high prices being paid by canners will affect considerably the amount of fruit sent East this year is the freely expressed opinion of a number of prominent fruit men. It is pointed out that at present the canneries are in direct competition with shippers for fruit, and because of the large returns they are able to assure growers, many orchardists are selling to canners. With this condition shippers are in hearty accord, for the result will be the taking off the market the previously ever-present surplus, which acted as such a demoralizing force.

Choice crops of Bartlett pears are selling at \$50 a ton and apricots in the best districts bring up to \$40, although the ordinary prices run from \$25 to \$30, and these prices are for orchard run, although the orchards are of the better class. This means that it will be difficult to secure pears for shipment and in a short time hard to obtain apricots.

In peaches, the situation is different. Nobody is looking for peaches. The shipper does not want them, for the Georgia peach crop is of large size and excellent quality. The canner is not in the market for them, except for some special varieties, and prices run all the way from \$17.50 to \$32.50. Dried peaches are bringing fair prices.

The prices received in the Eastern markets for California fruit last week were eminently satisfactory, except for cherries, and for that fruit when of good quality.

The week saw the arrival of the first "tragedy plums," these selling in Pittsburg at \$3. They were shipped from near Visalia. Peaches, apricots and Clyman plums were received in considerable quantities and all brought good prices.

Comparative shipments in carloads show 1914 still far ahead of 1913, although cherry shipments, now nearing the end of the season, are being rapidly overtaken by those of 1913, and will probably be passed this week. The other varieties, owing largely to the earlier season, are still far in the lead. The comparative figures are:

	1914	1913
Cherries	139	133½
Apricots	163½	47%
Peaches	51½	4
Plums	71½	18%
Totals	424½	204

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

With simple and appropriate ceremonies, a mission bell, marking the route of the old El Camino Real through the town of Hayward, was hung under the auspices of the Hill and Valley Club.

Secretary Lane has granted permission to Leland and Meyers of San Francisco to build a series of reservoirs in Modoc County to irrigate several thousand acres owned by the firm, which they are developing for farming purposes.

With the appearance in court in San Francisco of George Schumlian, charged with accepting a bet of \$10 on a baseball game, President Al T. Baum of the Pacific Coast League declares a coast-wide campaign has been started to protect the sport from professional gamblers.

A project for the construction of a system of individual mountain boulevard units extending at intervals from Reno, Nev., to Sacramento to connect with the Sacramento-San Francisco State highway, was launched at Sacramento with the backing of a number of Sacramento and Northern California business men.

Acting for New York and California capitalists, a Sacramento realty concern has reported the sale of the 1400-acre Huston tract in Yolo county, three miles northeast of Winters, for \$200,000. The property is to be highly improved for hog raising purposes. The proposed new trolley line between Winters and Woodland will run directly through the tract.

A grasshopper, which has proved immune to all sprays tried, is doing serious damage to the great vineyards of Kings and the southern portion of Fresno counties. The insect sucks the juice from the leaves, which fall, leaving the unprotected grapes to burn in the sun. Growers say that unless the problem of eradication is solved soon, the crop will be 50 per cent short.

District Attorney Wachhorst of Sac-



TAGAL STRAW HAT.

The hat shown here is a shape known as the inverted pie dish. It is of tagal straw, trimmed with lacquered ribbon. Into a rosette of the ribbon is tucked a dainty nosegay of flowers.

ramento has received an opinion from Attorney General Webb that churches are not exempt from taxation if they are rented for concerts and lectures. The opinion extends only to those churches which rent their premises for purposes other than religious worship, and does not decide whether a church shall be exempt from taxation if it is used for lectures when a rental is not charged.

The official order removing the barriers to automobile traffic in the Yosemite Valley which was expected to be issued so that motorists could enter the reserve immediately has failed to materialize. In its stead an announcement was made that, owing to the failure of the printed regulations to reach Major Littebrandt, guardian of the park, he has decided to postpone the opening of the Coulterville road until next Monday, June 15th. From unofficial sources it is understood that the regulations for motor vehicles in the valley are to be practically the same as those of last season, although some amendments will no doubt be made when the Wawona roadway is opened, next month.

Dr. George Frederick Reinhardt, professor of hygiene, head of the University Infirmary and University physician at the University of California for the last eleven years, died a few days ago at the University Infirmary. The cause of his death was given as general infection and lung complications, the result of infection from a carbuncle. He was ill only a few days. Dr. Reinhardt was 45 years old and a native of Iowa. He was graduated from the University of California in 1897. For one term he was president of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and was Health Officer in Berkeley for a number of years. He had complete charge of all health matters at the University of California. The infirmary system was established by him in 1906.

With four separate courses in which a wide variety of subjects are to be considered, the farmers' short courses at the University Farm at Davis will open on October 5th for five weeks, according to an announcement made by the College of Agriculture of the University of California. In all there are to be 293 lectures and 258 practical exercises to meet the requirements in a State which has the most diverse agricultural field of any in the Union. The school this year will offer instruction in agriculture, horticulture, poultry husbandry and dairy manufactures. The three courses previously given—general agriculture, dairy production and live stock production—have been combined in such a way that all the work is included in the one course called "agriculture."

That in this country he has found a business depression, but the promise of the greatest crops ever known in history, while in Europe all countries are entering upon an era of great prosperity, is the message brought back to San Francisco by President Isidor Jacobs of the California Canneries Company. He has been making an extended trip through both the United States and various European countries in the interests of California canned products, for which he sees a tremendous future with the opening of the Panama canal. He believes that the canal will bring many Europeans to this State to settle, but that regular steamer service will not be established before next year. Regarding the exposition, the returned San Franciscan says that the refusal of Germany and England to participate gave great advertising to it throughout Europe.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

—OF THE—

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

County of San Mateo, State of California,

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914

All property herein described is situated in said City of South San Francisco, and reference is hereby made to the maps of said city, in addition and subdivisions on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County. Avilio, Ant. M.—Lots 68, 69, block 97. Total Tax and Costs.....\$ 3.82
Belloni, Giaroni—East one half of lot 16, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 97
Belloni, Jacinto—West one half of lot 15, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.41
Bigot, Theo & Louis—West 10 feet of lot 1, block 98. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.26
Cloud, Myra S.—Lot 10, block 103. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.28
Doolan, Philip—Lot 16, block 97. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Davis, Rollie E.—Lot 4, block 95. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.34
Guido G. et al.—Lot 14, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 3.31
Gaffney, Amilda—Lot 16, block 99. Total Tax and Costs..... 5.57
Guido G.—West one half of lot 22, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.60
Koefted Martin—Lot 17, block 118. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.29
Michenfelder Emelie—Lot 4, block 149. Total Tax and Costs..... 3.13
Emilie Michenfelder—Lots 25, 26, block 101. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.08
Mairani, Peter—Lot 5, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 5.87
Maccario Jos. and Castighio Luigi—East one half of lot 33, block 117. Total Tax and Costs..... 3.31
Mazzetti, Jos.—Lot 49, block 97. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.60
Marchi, Girolamo—Lot 20, block 97. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.77
McLoughlin, E.—Lot 12, block 150. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.08
Neugebauer, Aug. E.—East one half of lot 30, block 96. Total Tax and Costs..... 5.10
Ormonde, F. C.—East one half of lot 31, block 119. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Paiva, Joseph—Lots 3, 11, block 97. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.60
Relei, Paul—East one half of lot 10, block 117. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.29
Tucker, Robt. H.—Lots 25, block 97. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.77
Wilber, Alonzo—Lot 9, block 122. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.29
Young, Evabelle H.—Lot 7, west one half of lot 6, block 77. Total Tax and Costs..... 7.43
Cameron, H. A.—Lot 33, block 133. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.26
Gould, Sophia—Lots 14, 15, block 133. Total Tax and Costs..... 2.54
Sepp, Andrew—Lot 30, block 133. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.26
Van Sant, J. H.—Lot 13, block 133. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.26
Dibble, Lawrence—Lot 2, block B. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.00
Pech, Austin R.—Lot 5, block T. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.00
Silva, J. D.—Lot 32, block N. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.00
Bartow, Hattie—Lot 24, block 8. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Buttle, Agnes—Lot 34, block 7. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Hill, John H.—Lots 14, 16, block 5. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Law, Hartland—Lots 41, 42, block 1. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Law, Hartland—Lot 38, block 6. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Law, Hartland—Lots 42, 48, block 7. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Law, Hartland—Lot 22, block 9. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Law, Hartland—Lot 27, block 4. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Luciani, Vincenzo—West 25 feet of lots 20, 22, 24, 26, block 12. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Nelson, Elmo O.—Lot 36, block 7. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.01
Roche, Margaret—Lots 22, 24, block 6. Total Tax and Costs..... 1.52
Corryell, J. B.—35.17 acres of land bound north and west by San Bruno Road, east by San Francisco Bay, south by lands of South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. Total Tax and Costs.....\$ 36.32
Crooks, Beatrice—6.76 acres of Tide Land, portion of lots 18, 31, Section 27, Township 3, Range 5. Total Tax and Costs..... 4.01
Keogh, Thos. H.—60 acres of Tide Lands, Lots 27, 28, 30, Section 26, Township 3, Range 5. Total Tax and Costs..... 16.27
Thompson, Susan E.—49 acres of Tide Land, Lots 23, 24, Section 26, Township 3, Range 5. Total Tax and Costs..... 32.81
Thompson, Susan—8 acres of Tide Land, Lot 29, Section 27, Township 3, Range 5. Total Tax and Costs..... 5.10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of San Mateo,
City of South San Francisco, ss.
Notice is hereby given that unless taxes delinquent mentioned in the foregoing delinquent list, together with costs and percentage thereon, are sooner paid, the real property described in said delinquent tax list, upon which taxes are a lien respectively, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay taxes, costs and percentage, will be sold at public auction at the time and place hereinafter mentioned, in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by law, and by Ordinance No. 21 of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes in the City of South San Francisco," passed the 19th day of April, 1909, which said ordinance and the official records showing the same are hereby expressly referred to, and the provisions thereof relating to delinquent taxes are hereby made a part hereof.
Time of Sale—Friday, June 26, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., to-wit, 12 o'clock noon.
Place of Sale—In front of the City Hall, No. 310 Linden Avenue, between Grand and Miller Avenues, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.
All property hereinbefore described is in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated at South San Francisco, California, June 10, 1914.
H. W. KNEESE,
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector of said City of South San Francisco.